

CLAIM OR CLAIMS

1. A weatherseal assembly, especially for sealing a trim item arranged on a motor vehicle, including a body part and a weatherseal comprising a sealing portion and a fastening portion, said sealing portion being provided with a pivotable sealing lip and an abutment lip leading said sealing lip such that when said abutment lip comes into contact with said body part said sealing lip is pivotable from a first position into a second position contacting said body part, said abutment lip comprising a first leg and a second leg extending at an angle to said first leg in said first position, said first leg being connected at one end to said sealing lip and at the other end to said second leg, said second leg being deformable by said body part such that said first leg moves said sealing lip from said first position into said second position.
2. The weatherseal assembly as set forth in claim 1, wherein said first leg and said second leg form an acute angle.
3. The weatherseal assembly as set forth in claim 1, wherein said sealing lip and/or said second leg are connected to said fastening portion at a joining location.
4. The weatherseal assembly as set forth in claim 3, wherein said joining location of said sealing lip and said fastening portion forms a fulcrum for said sealing lip.
5. The weatherseal assembly as set forth in claim 3, wherein said sealing lip, said first leg, said second leg, and said fastening portion form a hollow chamber.
6. The weatherseal assembly as set forth in claim 3, wherein said sealing lip has a certain length and said first leg is connected to said sealing lip at a predefined spacing away from said fastening portion, said spacing preferably amounting to between 0.25 % and 0.75 % of said length of said sealing lip.
7. The weatherseal assembly as set forth in claim 1, wherein said body part comprises a first portion which in said second position contacts said sealing lip and a second portion which in said second position contacts said first leg.

8. The weatherseal assembly as set forth in claim 7, wherein said first portion and said second portion of said body part include a preferably acute angle.
9. The weatherseal assembly as set forth in claim 1, wherein said fastening portion has a roughly U-shaped cross-section and is mounted on a flange preferably of a motor vehicle.
10. The weatherseal assembly as set forth in claim 1, wherein said fastening portion is reinforced by a carrier, which is preferably made of metal.
11. The weatherseal assembly as set forth in claim 1, wherein said weatherseal is extruded from an elastomeric material, preferably a thermoplastic elastomer or ethylene propylene diene rubber.